

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1, 2, 4 through 18, 21, and 22 are pending, with Claims 1, 9, 21 and 22 being independent. Claims 3, 19, 20, and 23 through 25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of cancelled Claim 3 with a minor change. Claim 12 has been amended. Claim 22 has been amended to attend to a typographical matter.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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